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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Re:

Request of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. to Revise Large General Service (Experimental -

Real Time Pricing) Schedule LGS-RTP

Docket No. 1997-57-E.

Dear Mr. Terreni.

This is to inform the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing. Based on the information provided, ORS does not have an objection to Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC" or "Company") requested revisions to Schedule LGS-RTP.

The Company requests several revisions to this experimental tariff including increasing the availability to potential participants, extending the current tariff expiration date, as well as providing additional language for clarification.

This Schedule is useful in providing appropriate pricing signals to industrial customers which allows them to influence their overall electricity costs while encouraging reducing of usage during peak periods. Extending the availability will also allow PEC the opportunity to further evaluate the rate design.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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